

HOUSE No. 1642

By Mr. Broadhurst of Methuen, petition of Arthur J. Broadhurst that the Department of Public Health be authorized to enforce the immunization of public school students. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT GRANTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITY TO
INVESTIGATE AND ENFORCE IMMUNIZATION OF CHILDREN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Section 15 of chapter 76 of the General Laws, as appearing in
- 2 the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after
- 3 the second paragraph, the following paragraph:—
- 4 The department of public health is hereby authorized to investi-
- 5 gate any alleged or suspected failure of any school district to
- 6 comply with the provisions of this section and shall establish such
- 7 rules, procedures and penalties it deems necessary to comply with
- 8 the provisions of this section.